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Name of School : MARYKNOLL CONVENT SCHOOL (SECONDARY SECTION)

學校名稱 : 瑪利諾修院學校 (中學部)

Name of Play 劇名 : The Price of The Prize

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Synopsis 故事大綱:

Coming from different backgrounds and social classes, four girls—Yuki, Cleo, Sierra and Charlotte—are attracted by an advertisement and gather at an industrial warehouse. They are asked to play a game which requires them to complete 3 tasks, each getting harder, and they must give up their most prized possessions in the hope of winning the game. As tension rises when death is involved, how are the girls going to deal with it?

When the final prize is too tempting, can the girls stay sane? Or will they fall into a trap called desire? Is it worth the sacrifices?

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Prologue

Soundtrack: The train to Lily Valley is arriving, please let passengers exit first.

Sierra: I-I can't do this! Guys, we should just back out! (cries) Please!!!

Charlotte: She's right. I don't think it's worth it- (get pushed by Yuki) HEY!

Yuki: (desperate and gone insane)I'M SORRY. I HAVE NO CHOICE, WITHOUT THIS

MONEY, I'M BROKE, I CAN'T SUPPORT MYSELF. (realises that she can't push

Charlotte and changes her target to sierra)

sierra: aH!

Cleo: (protect sierra, literally screaming) LEAVE HER ALONE. (with so much threat and

anger) If anyone should die, it should be you.

Yuki: YOU'RE ALL PATHETIC, STOP—AHHHHH...

(Soundtrack intro)

(Black out)

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Scene 1

(Shopping mall)

Karen: Oh my god. Look at that necklace, it looks so beautiful. You know...the one I wore

in my wedding has two more diamonds. It's still pretty though.

Yuki: Wow (checks price) how can you afford that much, I don't even think I have half of

that amount in my bank account.

Karen: I used my husband's credit card, duh.

Charlotte: Welcome to ShimmeryShiny, I see you're eyeing our 2 carat diamond necklace.

Do let me know if you have any inquiries.

Karen: Hi! She's shopping for her upcoming wedding. Tell her that this necklace is a

must!

Charlotte: (fake smile) I see. This necklace is our shop's signature. Inspired by the fire and

radiance of our superlative diamonds, this necklace guarantees the eternal love of

you and your soon-to-be-husband. The 2 carats symbolises prosperity and

eternity, now if you-

Karen: It's perfect. You should get it.

Yuki: (whispers to Karen) You know I can't afford that. My fiance will kill me. We just

took out a mortgage on an apartment-

Karen: Just split the payment into a 12-month instalment plan. It'll be fine, just use your

fiancé's credit card.

Yuki: I don't—

Karen: She'll take it, please pack one right away. (Whisper) You'll thank me later.

Charlotte: Alright. (Packs and mumbles)

(Cleo sees Sierra and her son while going to buy groceries)

Sierra: Hey there, you seem lost, can I help?

Cleo: Hello, yea I am, do you know where the uh... sanitary products are?

Sierra: oh, the grocery store is right behind the ice cream shop and beside the jewellery

shop there (points into the future)

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Cleo: Thank you! (Leaves)

Karen: (walks out of the jewellery shop) That necklace looks so good on you!

Yuki: Does it?

Karen: For sure babes.

Cleo: Hey, thanks again for helping out. I see you've been sitting here for a while now, I

thought you might need something to eat, so-

Sierra: Oh, a sandwich! You don't have to really, but thank you so much, you don't

understand how much it means to us! Oh my! Congratulations! How old is your

baby?

Cleo: (awkward) Oh um, actually it's for my mom...she got diagnosed with brain cancer.

Sierra: (embarrassed) Oh no, I'm so so sorry! I didn't mean to-

Cleo: (reassuring) It's ok...anyways I got to go, enjoy your sandwich!

Sierra: Thank you again, and I hope your mom gets well soon.

(Yuki and Karen walks past Sierra)

Karen: Ugh, these people are seriously contaminating my eyes. (Eyeing Sierra) I feel

sorry for her kid.

Yuki: I know right. (pinches her nose) and they smell.

(SMS soundtrack to everyone's phones)

Yuki: What is this? (Clicks into the link)

(Amanda pops up on the screen)

Amanda: (robotic) Hello. Thank you for shopping. (Pause) Here,...(voice fades)

Yuki: (reads from the poster that popped up) Oh wow, I think they're doing a seasonal

promotion!

Karen: Wait, really? (Looks closely at Yuki's phone)

Amanda: (continues) This is a personality test to examine whether you'll be qualified for our

mall's grand prize. Once you have decided to join this seasonal offer and finished the test, you will receive 100 dollars, consider it our token of appreciation. You do

nOt want to miss this! There will be more details coming up soon.

Sierra: What the...100 dollars just by doing a personality test?

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Charlotte: (suspicious) Have I been hacked?

Karen: OOOO looks fun! (Clicks in, does the test) What's this? MBTI? (Clicks) Ok I did it

for you!

Siri voice: You've received \$100 in Apple Pay.

Karen: Wait, it actually works?

Amanda: Do you want to continue to win more money? Click the link down below and join

us to have fun and win!

Cleo, Yuki,

Sierra, Charlotte,

Karen:

Of course!

Amanda:

You have chosen to accept Task 1. Remove a homeless person around the mall.

Upon completion of the task, you will receive \$1000.

Charlotte: (mumbles to herself) How will they know when we've completed the task? **OH**.

(suddenly realises) They're probably monitoring us, there are surveillance

cameras everywhere.

Yuki: The homeless? (Looks around) For a thousand dollars?

Karen: Oh I know, this is to help the government. You know, homeless people are getting

out of control. I heard that one broke into a mattress store!

Yuki: It can help me pay for that expensive necklace you made me buy.

Karen: Oh please, I did it for your own good.

Cleo: Wow...a thousand dollars..?

(Yuki and Karen go and find a homeless person outside the mall, background change)

Yuki: I think there's one.

Karen: Ooh let's shoo her away. Hey you!

Yuki: Please leave the mall area. You're blocking the way.

Homeless: I have nowhere else to go. Leave me alone.

Karen: Of course! Look at you! You are such a disappointment to your family. gly and

disappointing.

Homeless: I...I.... (Scrambles stuff)